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### ASSESSING "GROWING CROPS."

The State Board of Equalization has sent the following circular to the County Assessors:

SACRAMENTO, January 2, 1890.

On March 16, 1889, section 3617 of the Political Code defined "improvements" as including "all fruit, nut-bearing, or ornamental trees and vines not of natural growth." The Constitution provides that "growing crops shall be exempt from taxation." At the time of the discussion of the Constitution, in the convention, it was well understood that the term "growing crops" included only such crops as needed an annual sowing, as wheat, barley, corn, etc. For several years there has been a contention that "growing crops" meant the trees and vines which bore the crops. In 1884 one Royal Cottle sued out a writ against L. A. Spitzer, the Assessor of Santa Clara county, to compel the defendant to refrain from assessing fruit trees for the purpose of taxation. The Superior Court of that county held "that by the term 'growing crops' nothing more would be understood than products from annual plants or cereals, and the latter appears to be the sense in which the term is employed in technical legal parlance. It may be conceded, and correctly, that at the present day, in this State at least, the word 'crop,' taken in its most comprehensive sense, includes fruits grown on trees, but we think it can be affirmed, without contradiction, that trees themselves, never have been included in the term." The case was appealed by the plaintiff to the Supreme Court, and that court affirmed the judgment of the court below. The case may be found in 65 Sup. Court Reports, page 456.

The Legislature passed an Act, approved March 16, 1889, after the assessment had been begun, amending Section 3617, Political Code, so far as to define growing crops, as follows: "The term 'growing crops' includes all growing crops, cereals, vines, nut-bearing, fruit and ornamental trees." We issued a circular in April, 1889, advising you to disregard the law, as it was clearly unconstitutional. It seems that there is to be a renewed effort to induce the Assessors to exempt trees and vines from assessment. We again advise you that the Act is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court has often decided that the Assessor must obey the Constitution, rather than the law, and that the Constitution must be obeyed as it is construed by the courts. The last Legislature exceeded its prerogative when it undertook to exercise judicial power, which is clearly did when it attempted to construe the Constitution. If the Constitution, by "growing crops," included only crops requiring annual sowing, the Legislature had no power to extend the term to include other property.

The whole claim that "growing crops" includes trees may be popularly answered thus: The statute authorizes the mortgage of growing crops. Every man reading the statute knows it means the grain, or fruit, or berries which are to be harvested and sold. Under the law the claim the mortgage would have the right to dig up the trees and vines, as being the "growing crop."

We have nothing to do with the policy of exempting trees and vines from assessment. If the question was presented to the people as an amendment to the Constitution, it would deserve serious attention. We and you must obey the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

We submitted the question to the Hon. George A. Johnson, the Attorney-General, for his opinion, and received an answer, a copy of which is hereto appended.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

SACRAMENTO, December 10, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., inquiring as to the constitutionality of section 3617 of the Political Code, as amended, March 16, 1889, defining growing crops, I have to say that I think the same is unconstitutional so far as it includes within that term grapevines, nut-bearing, fruit and ornamental trees. It is not within the power of the Legislature to extend the meaning of the phrase beyond what it was understood to be at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. When the Supreme Court passed on the meaning of the term, as used in the Constitution, in the case of Cottle vs. Spitzer, 55 Cal. 456, it settled the question. All property must be taxed, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, and manifestly the exceptions therein provided cannot be enlarged by the Legislature. It is my duty as a law officer to follow the decisions of the Supreme Court. Very truly yours,

G. A. JOHNSON, Attorney-General.

THE ROBERTS.—Wednesday night, after blowing heavily all day and drifting the old snow badly, it again commenced snowing, with a heavy gale from the southwest. It was the roughest night experienced here this winter, and Thursday one of the roughest days, a heavy wind prevailing, driving the light snow in clouds through the streets, and over the valley. Several inches of snow fell on Wednesday night, but it could not be measured on account of drifting. Yesterday and last night were among the stormiest, several inches of snow having fallen. To-day has been rather pleasant.

A LICENSING COLLECTOR.—The Supervisors have appointed Marico P. Hays, of Bridgeport, License Collector, to look after the collection of cattle and sheep licenses, more particularly. This is an excellent appointment, and has been necessitated by Sheriff Cady notifying the Board that he would not leave his office to collect licenses, the law not compelling him to do so. It is of vital importance to the taxpayers of this county to have a close collection of the sheep and cattle licenses, hence this action of the Supervisors.

We are glad to be able to state that at a meeting of the Directors of the 18th District Agricultural Society, held at Independence, the suggestions of the CHRONICLE-UNION, that the annual fair of this agricultural district should be held at Bishop and Independence, all readily, were unanimously adopted, and a committee appointed to confer with the Eastern Slope Association, at Bishop, relative to the holding of this year's fair. Much unpleasantness would have been avoided, and the past fairs would have been more successful, had this spirit of fairness been sooner exhibited. We trust the Directors will, at their next meeting, decide to hold the next exposition of the products of this District at Bishop. We submit, that it was an exhibit of bad taste on the part of the Inyo Independent, whose editor is Secretary of the Society, to suggest that "Independence would be a good place to hold the first fair under the new arrangement."

Notwithstanding the Directors have "sworn off" their selfishness at the beginning of the New Year, the Independent, like the venerable Rip Van Winkle, does not want the three fairs held at Independence "to count." We know that the people of this county prefer to have the fairs held at Bishop, as it will save those attending one hundred miles travel and increased expense, that town being so much nearer to us. Now that the Directors are sincerely disposed to act for the general interests of the district, we hope our stock raisers and others will feel an interest in the fair to be held next Fall, and that they will make a creditable exhibit and attend it in goodly numbers.

A BOONER TRIP.—James Logan, who now connects and exchanges mails with George Moyle at the Elbow, had a rough trip from that point on Wednesday. About two miles this side of Hays' toll house he struck a big snow drift. The wind was in his face and the snow was drifting fearfully, and his horses refused to face the blizzard, their hoofs being covered with ice. Logan had to return to Henry Hays' place for the night. It snowed all night, and next morning he was compelled to leave his sleigh at the spot he reached the night before, and putting the mail on one horse he started for Bridgeport, "only ten miles away," and wallowed through the drifts, breaking a road for his horses. At times he was able to ride a short jay, but there was more wallowing on foot than was agreeable. He reached town soon after noon, and has been snowbound ever since. If it does not storm to-morrow morning he will try to break out with the mails.

CLOSED.—The Supervisors closed their session this morning, after reporting on the condition of the books of the county officers. The annual examination of the books, as required by law, and other important matters, have made the session longer than usual.

PATENT.—A U. S. Patent has been issued to the Bodie Con. M. Co., for the Coupon.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### CAUTION.

We do hereby forbid any Workings or Trans action for and with the ARTIC GAP MINE, formerly known as the VULTURE MINE, the undersigned are the lawful owners by location.

FRED GLINZ, J. F. CAMPBELL.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Mono, State of California.

Regular meeting, January 6th, 1890. Present, J. A. Cresser, Wm. Stewart, and Geo. H. Bump, O. H. Kister, Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mono, State of California, do ordain as follows:

### ORDINANCE NO. 38.

(Road Poll Tax.)

SECTION 1.—There is hereby levied upon each male person over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, found in each Road District in Mono county, a Road Poll Tax of Two (\$2) dollars for the year 1890.

This Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, was put upon its passage, and was duly adopted this 6th day of January, 1890, by the following vote:

AYES: Cresser, Bump, Stewart, and Hune will. NOES: None.

ATTEST: N. B. HUNEWILL, Chairman.

O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

Indorsed: Ordinance No. 38.

Filed January 8th, 1890. O. H. Kister, Clerk.

Recorded January 8th, 1890, in Book B, folio 37.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 39.

(Hospital Tax.)

SECTION 1.—There is hereby levied upon each male person over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, found in Mono county, a Hospital tax of Three (\$3) dollars for the year 1890.

This Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, was put upon its passage, and was adopted this 6th day of January, 1890, by the following vote:

AYES: Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart. NOES: None.

ATTEST: N. B. HUNEWILL, Chairman.

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COUNTY PHYSICIAN.—The Supervisors appointed Dr. T. A. Kables, of Bodie, County Physician for three months at a salary of \$75 a month. The Doctor is a new arrival in the county, and said to be an excellent physician.

NEAR WASH.—The General Ordinance No. 40, relating to licenses, passed by the Supervisors this week, will be published in our next issue; also the list of claims showed, and semi-annual statement of expenditures.

Judge William D. Kelly, Congressman from Pennsylvania, died in Washington on the evening of the 9th, aged 76. He was known as the "Father of the House," and "Pig Iron Kelly," having been a member of the House nearly thirty years, and a strong Protectionist.

On the night of the 9th snow fell at Placerville, Shingle Springs, Auburn, San Andreas, and other places, to a depth of from two to 3 1/2 inches. More snow fell at Auburn than higher in the mountains.

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### THE GRAVE GETS TIRED YAWNING.

Seemingly, for certain, wretched invalids who would rather die, than try to live, as they are going to die, but unwilling to do so. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, knowing nothing of the physical enjoyment, the rest of that existence which they cling with such tenacious tenacity. They are always to be found, trying to mend by inserting at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a flip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided souls would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stimulus that the feeble require, by permanently restoring digestion, and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, indigestion, malacia, rheumatism, biliousness, constipation, insomnia and neurasthenia.

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### LEGAL.

#### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MONO, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES AUGUSTUS SCHUMAN, deceased. Estate of Charles Augustus Schuman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adm. of the Estate of Charles Augustus Schuman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Admistrator, at the Law Office of W. U. Parker, on Main street, being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mono. Dated at Bridgeport, this 28th day of December, 1889.

MRS. C. A. SCHUMAN, Adm. of the Estate of Charles Augustus Schuman, deceased.

Indorsed: Filed Dec. 28, 1889. O. H. Kister, Clerk.

ATTEST: A true copy. d28-4w O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

Temperature of Water. Dr. William A. Hammond, in the North American Review: "Water for drinking purposes should never be below fifty degrees. We can almost always get it even in the hottest weather as cool as it is by letting it run for a minute or two from any household faucet, or drawing it from any country well. If not, there is no objection to cooling it to the point mentioned. The East India 'monkey,' which can now be had almost anywhere in this country, and by means of which the contained water is cooled by its own evaporation, answers the purpose admirably. I am quite sure that if the water should be generally discarded as a drink the average duration of life would be lengthened and existence rendered more tolerable."

### MEDICAL.

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# CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, JANUARY 18, 1890

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### MURPHY-ALLEN WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large circle of friends at the Allen House, Miss Julia Allen and Edward A. Murphy were married. Hon. O. F. Hakes, Superior Judge, performed the ceremony in his usual happy manner, having had considerable experience in this line of duty. The couple were attended by Miss Birdie Murphy, sister of the groom, and Arthur Allen, brother of the bride. The fair young bride was very pretty, as she always has been, when standing before his Honor to be united to the manly young man beside her.

The bride wore a pink satin dress trimmed with point lace, bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was dressed in garnet satin, overdressed in black Oriental lace. The groom and his best man were attired in conventional black, white ties.

After the congratulations had been extended, all present were invited to the dining-room, where the bridal cakes, champagne, and the choicest of California vintages, were fully discussed, toasts offered, and a general good time had for an hour, when all adjourned to Bryant's Hall, to close the festivities with a dance. The ladies and bridal party were taken to the hall in sleighs. The music was furnished by Coyle, Hampton, Hayes and Sheridan, an excellent musical quartette. At midnight an excellent supper was partaken of at Mrs. A. Huntton's. The night being one of the stormiest of the winter, the snow falling and a heavy gale from the southwest howling outside, none cared to venture out, and dancing was kept up until near daylight, when there was a lull in the storm. It was a joyful gathering.

The bride is the youngest daughter of A. H. Allen, "mine host" of the Allen House, and, having been born and brought up here, has been a general favorite with our people since childhood. The groom is the youngest son of Judge J. C. Murphy, and also a native of Bridgeport, and has a host of friends throughout the county, who will unite with the CHRONICLE-UNION in wishing our young friends a long life of happiness and matrimonial bliss.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents, as follows:

Alderman cow, A. H. Allen; dress, table and glass spoon holder, J. C. Murphy; table linen and bed spread, Minnie and Ben. H. Miller; fancy bedspread, Irene and Andy Miller; crystal water set, 5 pieces, Arthur Allen; pair silver napkins, Birdie and John D. Murphy; set plated knives and forks, and pair of silver napkin rings, L. A. Murphy and wife; pair of gold bracelets, N. B. Hunewill and wife; silver cake basket, Stewart Kirkwood; silver spoon holder, J. L. Simmons; pair silver napkin rings, M. N. Huntton; crystal water pitcher, sugar bowl and spoon holder, silver mounted, M. J. Cody and wife; set China cups and saucers, Joe A. Brown and wife; minijolia pitcher, and China cup and saucer, W. T. Elliott and wife; 2 doz. embroidered handkerchiefs, Miss Clara Walters; table linen, M. M. Walters; Turkish mats; silver fruit knife, Lottie Towle; set Japanese curtains, James Sinnamon and wife; set glassware, 10 pieces, Jesse McGath; pair decorated vases, J. Logan and wife; handsome Morocco decorated album, E. Gurney and wife; 8-day alarm, silver plated, clock, D. Hays and wife; eight-day, silver plated, clock, P. G. Hughes and wife; table linen, Mrs. C. A. Schuman; pair gold sleeve buttons, James McGath; covered glass fruit dish, S. A. Hopkins and wife; pair large vases, H. C. Hasleton; pair vases, hand painted, Laura Summers; bed spread, Mrs. L. D. Donnell; individual salt and pepper bottles, Annie Bryant and wife; pair Mission blankets, A. F. Bryant and wife; handsome plush album, T. Coyle and wife; pair white blankets and lamp, A. I. Taylor; antique sugar bowl, cake plate, and pair silver napkins, Ole Dedrickson; Turkish Tiles, Lottie Towle; bolt of Oriental shoncing, J. Westwood; linen towels, Mrs. M. P. Hays; 1/2 doz. damask towels, W. P. Brandon and wife; velvet table cover, W. Adair; China candlestick, Eloise Elliott; pair Schumacher vases, J. F. Crowell and wife; colored crystal water pitcher, Clara and Addie Donnell; a buggy whip, Joe A. Brown; pair silk gloves, Clarence Wedertz; set of fancy China, 7 pieces, Wm. Stewart; damask towels, Ella Hughes; majolica cake plate, May Hopkins; coop of Plymouth Rock chickens, O. F. Strobridge; cream pitcher, Gertrude Towle; toilet and smoker's set, Willie Sinclair; table linen, Mrs. L. E. Wedertz; embroidered plush whisk broom holder, Mammie Parker; glass fruit dish, Ida Summers; sack of flour and can of baking powder, George Esch; electric hair brush, unknown.

The following were present: A. P. Allen and wife, A. F. Bryant and wife, Joe A. Brown and wife, Thos. Coyle and wife, W. T. Elliott and wife, Frank Haslam and wife, Ben. H. Miller and wife, P. G. Hughes and wife, J. M. Murphy and wife, Lew. Murphy and wife, H. L. Leavitt and wife, S. A. Hopkins and wife, H. C. Kister and wife, W. H. Virden and wife, E. Gurney and wife, C. M. Stewart and wife, Wash. P. Brandon and wife, James Sinnamon and wife, P. Farmer and wife, D. Hays and wife, M. P. Hays and wife. Mesdames Almon and Norm. Huntton, L. Donnell, D. Kinney, Ida Summers, L. E. Wedertz, J. W. Towle, H. Barnes. Misses Ella Hughes, Birdie Murphy, Clara and Addie Donnell, Leta Brandon, Laura Summers, Lillie Kirkwood, Clara Walters, Annie Bryant, Susie Gurney, Myrtle Summers, May Huntton, May Hopkins, Gertrude Towle, Lottie Towle, Maud Stewart, G. A. Stewart, Pearl Sinnamon, Adelle Sinnamon, Cordie Hays, Mildred Murphy, Hou. C. F. Hakes, A. H. Allen, George H. Bump, of Bodie, Willie Butler, W. H. Adair, B. T. Brown, J. A. Cresser, of Benton, William Stewart, of Bodie, H. J. Kister, of Marysville, Kansas, W. Calkins, J.

M. Guth, Stewart, George and James Kirkwood, John D. Murphy, Wm. O. Parker, N. B. Hunewill, M. J. Cody, M. M. Walters, H. C. Hampton, George Vanickel, Al. Taylor, Willie Sinclair, J. Westwood, O. L. Hayes, O. F. Strobridge, R. A. Cameron, George W. Esch, of Landy, William, George and Frank Hughes, Fred., Roy and Ray Crowell, Clarence Wedertz, Frank Wedertz, Harvey Day, Baxter Barnes, P. Truby, C. W. Sheridan, B. L. Simmons, R. Bernard, Z. Tinkum, Sam. Smith, W. H. Stanton, M. Ryan, J. Hampton, Ed. Hampton, O. Dedrickson, Alex. C. Folger, Wesley Stewart, Ed. Gurney, C. Kirkwood, E. Brandon, A. Brandon, Frank Sinnamon, Frank Huntton.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 6, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met, and there were present, Hunewill, Stewart and Bump; Hunewill presiding. In pursuance of an Order of the Judge of the Superior Court, in and for Mono County, California, made and filed this day, the Board now proceeds to select the names of 27 persons to act as Grand Jurors, and the names of 108 persons to act as Trial Jurors for the year 1890, and a list of said names is filed.

On motion of Stewart, seconded by Bump, it is ordered, by vote of Stewart, Bump and Hunewill, that the contract with Mrs. M. A. Bearer, for the care of the County Hospital and its inmates, for 1890, be and the same is hereby continued in force for the year 1890.

Board now adjourns until January 7th, 1890, 9 A. M.

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Board met; present, Hunewill, Bump, Cresser and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 6th, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Ordinance No. 28, relating to Road and Poll Taxes, is now read for the first time.

Ordinance No. 33, relating to Hospital Tax, is now read for the first time.

Board adjourns until 2 P. M. this day.

January 7, 1890, 2 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Stewart and Bump; Hunewill presiding.

On motion of Bump, seconded by Stewart, it is ordered by vote of Bump, Stewart, Cresser and Hunewill, that the rates for County printing be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

For printing Delinquent Tax list, \$1.00 per square.

For postponement of same, \$15.

For publishing proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, 25 cents per square.

For publishing Ordinances, Notices, Orders of Court, Board of Supervisors, or County officers, \$1 per square.

All publications to continue the full term required by law.

Black Book—640 pages, \$17.50

Assessment Rolls, 25.00

Letter Heads—per m, 5.75

Envelopes—xxx 9, printed, per 1/2 m, \$3.75

Envelopes—xxx 6, printed, 1/2 m, 2.75

The Board proceeds to open the bids for stationery as advertised for.

There being but one bid, that of Bancroft, Whitney & Co., of San Francisco; on motion of Bump, seconded by Stewart, the said bid of Bancroft, Whitney & Co. is rejected by vote of Bump, Cresser, Stewart and Hunewill.

Board now adjourns until January 8th, 1890, 10 A. M.

January 8, 1890, 10 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Bump, Stewart and Cresser.

Minutes of January 7th, 1890 meeting read and approved.

Report of Otto Larson, Road Overseer of Home District, received and accepted.

Report of Bodie & State Line Toll Road received and accepted.

Report of Mono Lake & Lake District Toll Road received and accepted.

Report of P. Curtis, Health Officer of Bodie, received and accepted.

Petition of William Klenhorst et al., asking Board to appoint Charles Kuh man to superintend the burial of Union soldiers, exiles and marines received, and granted by vote of Stewart and Bump; Hunewill voting 'no'.

Claim of Z. B. Tinkum, laid over from July meeting, 1889, is allowed for \$2.10 by unanimous vote.

Claim of E. Fitzgerald, laid over from October meeting, 1889, is allowed for \$5 by unanimous vote.

Ordinance No. 38, having been twice read, is put upon its passage, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Hunewill, Stewart, Cresser and Bump. Noes: None.

Ordinance No. 39, having been twice read, and duly considered, is put upon its passage, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Hunewill, Bump, Cresser and Stewart. Noes: None.

Quarterly Reports of Auditor and Treasurer are examined and accepted.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. of this day.

January 8, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Board proceeds to allowance of claims.

On motion of Cresser, seconded by Bump, it is ordered by unanimous vote that the claim of S. B. Smith, for supplies to p. o., amounting to \$21.25, be and the same is hereby allowed for \$25.

Board now adjourns until 10 A. M. January 9, 1890.

January 9, 1890, 10 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Stewart and Bump; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 8th, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Board now proceeds to allowance of claims.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. of this day.

January 9, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Bump, Cresser and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Allowance of claims resumed.

Claim of A. T. Fox for one ax, amounting to \$2.50, allowed for \$2 by unanimous vote.

Claim of George A. Kirkwood for \$32.75, laid over from October meeting, 1889, is allowed by unanimous vote.

Claim of George A. Kirkwood for \$7, for labor on road, is allowed for \$5.04 by a unanimous vote.

Claim of George A. Kirkwood for \$87, for labor on, and material for Bridgeport, local district, having been laid over from the October meeting, 1889, is now taken up and ordered paid from the County General Fund by vote of Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart. Noes: None.

Board now adjourns until January 10th, 1890, 10 A. M.

January 10, 1890, 10 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Stewart, Bump and Cresser; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 9, 1890, meeting read and approved.

On motion of Stewart, seconded by Bump, it is ordered by unanimous vote that P. Curtis be and he is hereby appointed Health Officer for Bodie for the year 1890, with compensation fixed at \$20 per quarter, a claim for the same to be presented and allowed by the Board of Supervisors at each regular meeting.

Allowance of claims is now proceeded with.

On motion of Stewart, seconded by Bump

that the claim of C. H. Corrae be laid over on till April meeting, 1890. Ayes: Bump and Stewart. Noes: Cresser and Hunewill.

Board now adjourns until 1 P. M. this day.

January 10, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Stewart, Bump and Cresser; Hunewill presiding.

On motion of Cresser, seconded by Bump, a claim of H. C. Carran for \$175.07, is considered, and allowed for \$175.07 by unanimous vote.

Petition of William Roush et al., asking Board to appoint John Lockwood Road Overseer of Bodie Road District, is read, and, on motion of Bump, seconded by Stewart, John Lockwood is hereby appointed Road Overseer of Bodie Road District, in and for Mono County, State of California.

On motion of Bump, seconded by Stewart, it is ordered by unanimous vote, that the allowance to W. H. Stanton be and the same is hereby increased to \$2.00 per month until the further order of this Board.

On motion, it is ordered that the subscription for the Combination Reports be renewed for the year 1890.

On motion, the following transfers were ordered from the County Road Fund: \$233.44

To the Bodie District Road Fund, \$93.00

To the Benton District Road Fund, \$2.00

To the Home District Road Fund, 10.45

To the Bridgeport District Road Fund, 36.42 233.44

On motion of Cresser, seconded by Stewart, it is ordered by unanimous vote that the place of sale of property for Delinquent State & County Taxes for 1889, be and the same is hereby fixed at the front door of the Court House in said Mono County, and that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to withdraw from sale all delinquent property for 1889, for which there is no bid.

Board adjourns until 9 A. M. January 11, 1890.

January 11, 1890, 9 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 10th, 1890, meeting read and approved.

On motion of Stewart, seconded by Bump, it is ordered that the compensation of the County Physician be fixed at \$4.00 for the year 1890, a claim for the same to be presented and allowed by the Board of Supervisors quarterly. Ayes: Stewart, Bump and Hunewill. Noes: Cresser.

Board adjourns until January 11, 1890, 1 P. M.

January 11, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Bump, Cresser and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

On motion of Stewart, seconded by Bump, it is ordered by vote of Stewart, Bump, Cresser and Hunewill, that Dr. T. A. Kerbles be and he is hereby appointed, County Physician for the County of Mono, for a period of three months, subject to the terms of a contract to be approved by this Board.

Board adjourns until January 13, 1890, 9 A. M.

January 13, 1890, 9 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 11, 1890, meeting read and approved.

The Board, as a Committee, proceeds to examine the Books of various county officers.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. of this day.

January 13, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Stewart, Bump and Cresser; Hunewill presiding.

Examination of Books resumed.

Semi-Annual Report of authorized Expenditures is examined and accepted.

Board adjourns until 9 A. M. January 14, 1890.

January 14, 1890, 9 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 13, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Examination of Books resumed.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. this day.

January 14, 1890, 1 P. M.

Discussion on the advisability of creating the office of Special License Collector.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. January 15, 1890.

January 15, 1890, 10 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 14, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Discussion as to advisability of appointment of License Tax Collector.

On motion of Bump, seconded by Stewart, a resolution is adopted to the effect that the first time, a d considered by the Board.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. of this day.

January 15, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

N. B. Hunewill asks for leave of absence for 6 days from February 1, 1890, granted by vote of Board.

Board adjourns until 9 A. M. January 16, 1890.

January 16, 1890, 9 A. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Stewart, Bump and Cresser; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 15, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Discussion regarding the appointment of a License Collector, and matters in relation to General Ordinance No. 40.

Board adjourns until 1 P. M. of this day.

January 16, 1890, 1 P. M.

Board met; present, Hunewill, Cresser, Bump and Stewart; Hunewill presiding.

Ordinance No. 40, having been twice read, and duly considered by the Board, is put on its passage, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Cresser, Bump, Stewart and Hunewill. Noes: None.

Petition of L. D. Ladd et al., to have Maurice P. Hays appointed License Tax Collector, is now read, and on motion of Cresser, seconded by Stewart, it is ordered by vote of Stewart, Bump, Cresser and Hunewill, that Maurice P. Hays be and he is hereby appointed License Tax Collector in and for the County of Mono, State of California, until the further order of this Board, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 40, said appointment to take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of April, 1890.

Board now adjourns until 8.30 A. M. January 17, 1890.

January 17, 1890, 8.30 A. M.

Board met; present, Stewart, Cresser, Bump and Hunewill; Hunewill presiding.

Minutes of January 16, 1890, meeting read and approved.

Board proceeds to discussion of sundry matters.

Board adjourns until January 18, 1890, 9 A. M.

January 18, 1890, 9 A. M.

Board met; present, Stewart, Bump, Cresser and Hunewill; Hunewill presiding.

The Committee appointed to examine the Books of various officers, reported verbally that as far as they are able to ascertain, the Books of the various officers are correct & kept.

Board now adjourns sine die.

ATTEST: O. H. KISTER, Clerk.

ROAD BREAKING.—Postmaster Hays was out today with his snowplow, making our streets more navigable. The snow is too deep to make good sleighs for several days, but by the middle of next week our sleighing carnival will commence.

MARRIAGES

MURPHY-ALLEN.—In Bridgeport, January 13th, by Rev. O. F. Hakes, Superior Judge, Ed. A. Murphy to Miss Julia Allen, both of this place.

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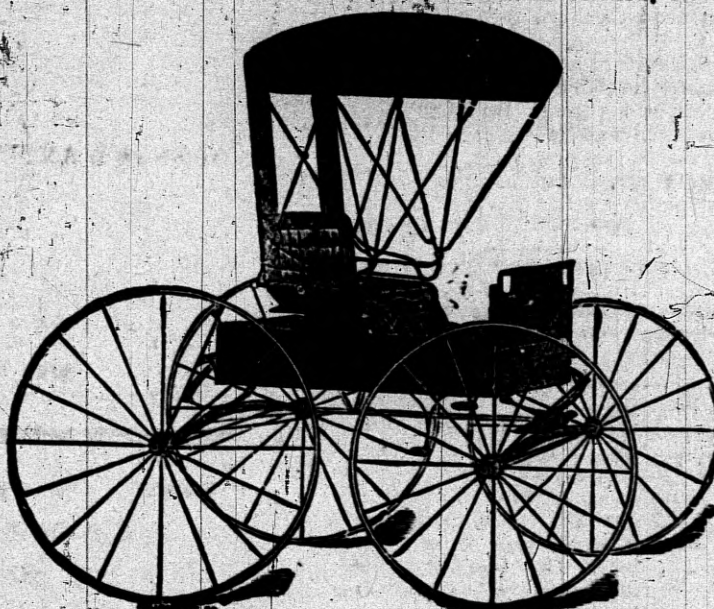
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